



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

10/002, 653

JOE-W  
 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
 United States Patent and Trademark Office  
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
[www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov)

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/002, 653	10/19/2001	Ralph-Heiko Mattem	INT-0004	2405

Assistant General Counsel for Patents, GC-42  
 U.S. Department of Energy  
 1000 Independence Ave., SW  
 MS 6F-067  
 Washington, DC 20585

RECEIVED  
 JUL - 8 2005  
 LICENSING & REVIEW

EXAMINER  
 NAFF, DAVID M

ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
1651	

DATE MAILED: 07/06/2005

**LETTER RE: STATEMENT UNDER 42 U.S.C. 2182  
 (90 Day Letter to DOE)**

A statement under statute 42 U.S.C. 2182 has been filed in the above-identified application. Copies of the statement and required application papers are forwarded herewith.

A dated acknowledgment of receipt in the U.S. Department of Energy of the copies of the statement and required application papers is requested to determine the starting of the 90-day period recited in the statute. A duplicate copy of this letter is provided for a return receipt.

By direction of the Commissioner for Patents,  
 Donald T. Hajec  
 Director, Technology Center 3600  
 (703) 306-4180

Enclosures (3): Statement under 42 U.S.C. 2182 (copy)  
 Application papers (copy)  
 Duplicate copy of this letter

Receipt in the U.S. Department of Energy is acknowledged of the above letter and its enclosures.

Date8 Jul, 2005SignatureR.B.Typed or printed nameSN10/002, 653 Date Rec'd in DOE: 7/8/05

This application has been reviewed and from the information at hand you are hereby advise that the U.S. Department of Energy will not file a directive in this case.

Brenda K. Banks  
 Brenda K. Banks, DOE  
 202-586-2802

Date 7/8/058 JUL 05 10:08:51